

AMENDMENT TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 1, line 4 and ending at page 1, line 10 as follows:

CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

Reference is hereby made to the following co-pending and commonly assigned patent application ~~filed on even date herewith:~~ U.S. Application Serial No. 10/814,384, filed March 31, 2004, entitled "ICE DETECTOR FOR IMPROVED ICE DETECTION AT NEAR FREEZING CONDITION", which is incorporated by reference in its entirety.